

Every shop in America sells cheap if you take their own word for it. You can excuse some firms, because they are conscientious, but don't know better, which is quite often the case. But what of the merchant who rents the air with the cries of "cheap" for all purposes other than to sell cheap?

We invite comparison of merchandise. It's the remedy against deceit. Prudent people choose that way between the real bargain and the make-believe ones. But for such a remedy ADVERTISEMENTS would be puzzling, indeed.

New Spring Opening---Hundreds of Cases.



THERE'S A DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN CORSETS MADE
EXACTLY RIGHT AND THOSE
MADE MERELY TO SELL.

Warner's
Corsets,
20th
Century
Models—



The name denotes
that they are an
advance—except
in price—in all
that makes a
corset wearable. Their shape,
ease and perfectness prove their worth,
the longer you wear them. That's why
we ask you to try one of Warner's Cor-
sets—20th Century Models.

75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

P. D. CORSETS

are made in various lengths—short, medium, and long. Waist-elastic here in any size, Black or White. \$1.50 to \$5. Her Majesty Corsets, in White or Black, various waist lengths, \$2.75, \$3.25, \$4. He H. is a \$1.50 French Satin Corset, well boned, extra-long waist, silk embroidered and silk Hamburg trimmed, intended as a \$3.00 Corset, \$2. each. Thomas E. Corsets, retails the world over for \$2.50, all sizes here at \$2.50. Heavy White or Black French Corset-Corsets, satin striped, extra-long waist, and perfect fitting, a \$2. one, for \$2.50. The Posse, a magnificent French Corset, bias cut, in all their various qualities, \$2.50 to \$3.00 each. French Corset-Corsets, good shape, made extra strong and full length, a first-rate Corset for \$2.50, each (White only).

Beautiful Spring Suits.
The advanced styles have opened the highway to a change of the old winter garments.

The most careful attention is paid to the details of tailoring in the department. Nothing skimped for the sake of price, no matter how cheap a garment may sell.

Tailor-Made Dresses of Fine Quality Venetian Cloth, by-front jacket, lined with silk or satin, new-cut skirt, with button or bow back, \$2.50.

Strictly Tailor-Made Suits of Blue and Tan Covert Cloth, silk-lined jacket, tonic effect skirt, trimmed with buttons and cord, for \$2.50.

Black and Navy Blue Imported Cheviot, white, black, lined jackets, waistless, new effects, all lined with best percale and water-proof lining, for \$2.50; a \$3.00 value.

Strictly Tailor-Made Dresses of Hard-Pique, Herringbone Suiting, taffeta lined throughout, new washable, for \$2.50.

Hansome Eton Suits of Gray Cambric-Hair Cheviot, satin duckless facings, taffeta lined throughout, for \$2.50.

NEW BEAUTIFUL COLORED DRESS FABRICS.

6-4 Cassimere Suiting for skirts and tailor dresses, imported to sell for \$2.50 to \$3.00; all shades.

5-4 Mount Royal Cloth, every new shade for spring, \$2.50 a yard.

All-Wool and Silk and Wool Novelty Dress Fabrics, for \$2.50, a yard.

Silk and Wool Novelty Doileys, for \$2.50, a yard instead of \$2.

Checked Doileys, for \$2.50.

Irish Dinner Napkins, 75c. dozen, instead of \$1.00.

2-4 size, check Dinner Napkins, \$1.25.

Sheets, the usual \$2.50.

75 yards of \$2.50 Linen Crash for 25c. a yard.

We Understand the Silk Business.

That's why the Silk you buy at Cohen's is satisfactory. Bad ones are avoided at any price. This store has served you well for many a year of the past, and it will continue in its honest merchandising.

Nearly Grenadines, in the new frise and embossed effects, \$2.25, \$3, and \$4.50.

Very Best \$2.50 Quality Black Duchesse Satin, 22 inches wide, \$2.50 yard.

French lace on Satin, warranted pure lace, 12 inches wide, the grade sold usually for \$3.00 yard, for \$2.50.

Black Brocade Gras de Paris, in the newest effects, 96 yards for \$2.50 value.

Sold Colored Taffetas, also White, \$1.50 per yard, \$2.50 for \$2.00 yard.

Large Size Real China 12-Piece Toilet Sets are \$3.

IN GRANITE-IRON

we have 10-quart Scoupans, of extra-heavy quality, for \$2.

14-quart Heavy Block-Tin Dish Pans for \$2.

Large-Size Ham Boilers, extra-heavy for \$2.

No. 8 Copper-Bottom Wash-Rollers for \$2.

Large Bread Boxes, extra-heavy for \$2.

Black-Bottom Scoupans for \$2.

Electric Wedged Water Pails for \$2.

1 lot of Fancy Lunch Baskets, various styles, for \$2.50 each.

Toilet Paper for 10c, a roll.

THE SILVER DEPARTMENT

One hundred and thirty styles and qualities—in all, some seventeen hundred rolls. The prices paid cash down were less than 50 cents on the dollar.

For Mattings that cost 18c. to import, 12-1/2, 15, 17, and 18c. for Mattings that cost double.

2c. for regular 30c. Mattings.

WE HAVE CLOSED AN ACCOUNT OF A LARGE FLATTING IMPORTER.

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THE COHEN CO.

PETERSBURG.

A Liberal Offer—Funeral of Captain Paul.

PETERSBURG, VA., February 27.—(Special)—A prominent and liberal-spirited gentleman, who owns large beds of granite of the best quality just outside of the city, in Dinwiddie county, on the line of railroad transportation, made the statement to-day that he would gladly give the city enough granite to pave every street in town, if the city would quarry the granite and keep the quarries in proper order. This granite lies close to the surface, and could be easily quarried at minimum expense. It has always been a mystery why, with such easy access to market, the great granite formations near Petersburg have not been more ex-

TABLET TO DR. HOGE

UNVEILED AT HOGE-MEMORIAL
CHURCH ON SUNDAY NIGHT.

OTHER SERVICES OF THE SABBATH.

Revivals in Progress at Pine-Street,
Calvary, and Hoge-Memorial—Dr.
Sweeney to Return To-day—Letter
Received from Rev. Mr. Marks.

The tablet to the memory of Rev. Dr. Moses D. Hoge, erected in the Hoge-Memorial Presbyterian church, Nineteenth and Franklin streets, was unveiled at a beautiful and appropriate service held Sunday night.

The tablet is one of fine marble; in size, 36x26 inches, and beneath the intertwined cross and crown carved upon it is the following inscription:

REV. MOSES DRURY HOGE,

D. D., LL. D.,
Pastor Second Presbyterian Church,
Richmond, Va., And

Beloved Founder of this Church.

Born, September 17, 1818.

Died, January 6, 1899.

"He, Being Dead, Yet Speaketh."

The day was an appropriate one for such a service. Had Dr. Hoge lived he would on this day have been pastor of the Second Presbyterian church fifty-four years. The day also marked the second anniversary of Rev. James E. Cook's ministry at this church, which grew up under Dr. Hoge's hand. Mr. Cook has done an excellent work here and the church has cause for gladness in the moment of her sorrow for the great captain that is fallen, and whose memory is more deeply carved upon the hearts of her people than his name upon the marble upon her walls.

SERVICES FULL OF INTEREST.

A congregation was present Sunday night which filled the church to its doors. The exercises were opened by the long-meter doxology and invocation by the pastor. The pastor recited the Scripture lesson, also, and was followed with prayer by Rev. Donald Guthrie, Dr. Hoge's successor in the pastorate of the Second church. After singing of the hymn "Who Shall Inherit Thy Holy Hill?" Mr. John S. Mance spoke interestingly on "Dr. Hoge's Work." It was a very beautiful and tender retrospect of Dr. Hoge's life and ministry. Rev. Dr. James P. Smith spoke after Mr. Mance, on "Dr. Hoge's Character." His talk was a fine analysis of the great and pure character upon which the noble life was built, the life itself founded upon the stainless life of the Nazarene. Mr. Cook spoke next, and last. He stated that owing to provision made by Dr. Hoge, the church had now free of all debt, and Mr. Cook's address the yell was removed from the pure memorial, and the marble, with its inscription, stood revealed. The singing of a hymn and the benediction followed.

Services will be held at the Hoge-Memorial church at 8 o'clock each evening this week. Rev. Mr. Cook will preach.

BAPTIST MINISTERS' CONFERENCE.

Yesterday was "report-day" at the Baptist Ministers' Conference, held at the Second Baptist church at 11 o'clock. Once a month each pastor makes a report to the body of the condition of his own church work, the number of deaths, dismissals, and additions since the preceding "report-day." The reports of yesterday will be shaped up preparatory to a most successful season.

The National-League magicians will meet at the Fifth-Avenue Hotel in New York, to-day, when the schedule for that league on a twelve-club basis will probably be adopted. It may be, however, that the circuit will not be reduced.

UNION MEN AND LABOR BUREAU.

Trades and Labor Council to Have an Interesting Meeting To-Night.

The regular weekly meeting of the Trades and Labor Council at Smith's Hall to-night, is expected to be interesting, as a matter pertaining to the Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics will be considered.

This bureau was instituted by the last Legislature. It is understood that the organized labor of the city does not fully approve of the manner in which the bureau's affairs have been conducted. An official of the Trades and Labor Council stated yesterday in the main Commissioner Montague had the support of the union labor of Richmond. Further than this he refused to say anything concerning the matter.

Commissioner Montague would not talk

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